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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136
GROUP 3652
Expedited Procedure

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Docket No.: OT-4190B
Pedro S. Baranda, et al. : Date: December 13, 2001
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Title: ELEVATOR TRACTION SHEAVE (as amended)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Please extend the period for response to the final Office Action dated August 14, 2001 by one month to December 14, 2001.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

<u>Total Number of Months with this Petition</u>	<u>Total Fee Required</u>	<u>Minus Fee Previously Paid</u>	<u>Total Petition Fee Due</u>
One	\$110.00	\$0.00	\$110.00

Please charge the Total Fee Due to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 15-0750, Order No. OT-4190. The Patent Office is authorized, for any valid reason, to correct any error in the above fee calculation. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this Deposit Account. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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